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SUBJECT: SOLAR ENERGY R&D COOPERATION WITH IRAN

REF: TEHRAN (A) 6946, (B) 6940, (C) 4973

1. ERDA AND DEPARTMENT IN AGREEMENT WITH VODJANI SUGGESTION (REF A) THAT APPROPRIATE WAY TO INITIATE CO-OPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN SOLAR ENERGY R&D WOULD BE TO HAVE IRANIAN TEAM VISIT ERDA'S SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH CENTERS TO FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH NATURE AND SCOPE OF US PROGRAMS. ERDA IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING PROPOSED SCHEDULE. WOULD FIND ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON COMPOSITION AND INTERESTS OF IRANIAN TEAM USEFUL. WE WOULD EXPECT IRANIAN TEAM TO BE PREPARED TO FULLY DESCRIBE IRANIAN SOLAR PROGRAM.

2. ERDA CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF RETURN VISIT BY US

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EXPERTS THAT WOULD INCLUDE REVIEW OF IRANIAN INTERESTS AND

CAPABILITIES IN A NUMBER OF ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.  
WOULD IRANIANS BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH PROPOSAL?

3. PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL A DESCRIBES IRANIAN INTEREST IN  
SOLAR TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION AS ENCOMPASSING SHARING OF  
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION AND PROCEEDS. EMBASSY MAY WISH  
TO CLARIFY RESPECTIVE ROLES OF US GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY

IN DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN ORDER TO HAVE VISITING IRANIAN TEAM APPROPRIATELY BRIEFED BEFORE DEPARTURE.

4. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S DESCRIPTION OF IRANIAN-FRENCH COOPERATION IN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY. DOES EMBASSY KNOW OF ANY SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION?

5. ENERGY COMMISSION OF CIEC NOW IN PROCESS OF EXPLORING POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN LESSER DEVELOPED AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES. WITHOUT AT THIS TIME SUGGESTING TO IRANIANS THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN PROMOTING MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD, COULD EMBASSY, IN LOW KEY MANNER, DETERMINE WHETHER IRANIANS HAVE DEVELOPED ANY THOUGHTS ON MOVING MULTILATERALLY AS WELL AS WELL AS BILATERALLY? KISSINGER

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